

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kurt Berger (Reg. No. 51,461) on April 1, 2009.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

13. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:
an obtaining part configured to obtain, from a repository apparatus, a ticket showing a use permission of an object data set;
a sending part configured to send the obtained ticket to an image processing apparatus for executing a process corresponding to the object data set;
an identification obtaining part configured to obtain an instruction description identification specifying a process instruction description from the image processing apparatus for executing the process, said instruction description identification setting including process items; and
a process instruction sending part configured to ~~indicate the instruction description identification obtained from the identification obtaining part and to send a~~ process instruction instructing an execution of the process to the image processing apparatus, the process instruction including the instruction description identification

obtained from the identification obtaining part, the information processing apparatus further including

an instruction description obtaining part configured to obtain the process instruction description from the image processing apparatus;

an instruction description creating part configured to create a second process instruction description in which the process items set in the process instruction description obtained by said instruction description obtaining part are changed; and

an instruction description sending part configured to send the second process instruction description created by the instruction description creating part to the image processing apparatus.

14. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a process item obtaining part configured to obtain the process items set in the process instruction description from the image processing apparatus; and

a change request sending part configured to send a change request ~~setting~~ causing process items of the process instruction description to change.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium recorded with a program for causing a computer functioned as an information processing apparatus to conduct a process instruction to an image processing apparatus for executing a process, said program comprising the codes for:

obtaining, from a repository apparatus, a ticket showing a use permission of an object data set;

sending the obtained ticket to the image processing apparatus for executing a process corresponding to the object data set;

obtaining an instruction description identification specifying a process instruction description from the image processing apparatus for executing the process, said instruction description identification ~~setting~~ including process items; [[and]]

~~indicating the instruction description identification obtained by said code, and~~
sending a process instruction instructing an execution of the process to the image processing apparatus, the process instruction including the instruction description identification obtained by the code for obtaining;

obtaining the process instruction description from the image processing apparatus;

creating a second process instruction description in which the process items set in the process instruction description are changed; and

sending the second process instruction description to the image processing apparatus.

ALLOWANCE

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 1-14 and 16** are allowed. These claims will be renumbered as 1-15.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record do not teach or suggest the claimed image forming apparatus of claim 1 comprising:

a receiving part configured to receive, from a requesting device, a ticket showing a use permission of an object data set, the ticket being obtained by the requesting device from a repository apparatus; and

a sending part configured to send the received ticket to the repository apparatus and to receive, in response, a document identification corresponding to the object data set.

The features identified, in combination with other claim limitations, are depicted in fig. 3 of the Drawings.

The most relevant prior art Miyoshi (U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2001/0049703) discloses that the computer 100 obtains a web page from the web server 50 and creates a control number and print format information that is transmitted along with the web address to the printer 200 (refer to figs. 8 & 9). However, as the applicant pointed out in the Remarks, Miyoshi does not disclose that the printer 200 receives, from the computer 100, a ticket showing a use permission of an object data set, wherein the ticket was obtained by the computer 100 from the web server 50.

The prior art of record do not teach or suggest the claimed information processing apparatus of claim 13 comprising:

an instruction description creating part configured to create a second process instruction description in which the process items set in the process instruction description obtained by said instruction description obtaining part are changed; and

an instruction description sending part configured to send the second process instruction description created by the instruction description creating part to the image processing apparatus.

The features identified, in combination with other claim limitations, are neither suggested nor discussed by the prior art of record.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHAN S. PARK whose telephone number is (571)272-7409. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571) 272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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